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The Applicants note that the applications in the following list, which includes the referenced application, relate to different aspects of hypothetical reference decoders/video buffer verifiers. The applications in the list are assigned to Microsoft Corporation, in some instances have one or more inventors in common, in some instances arose out of the same development work, and in some instances have overlapping language in the specification and/or claims.

1. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/955,731;
2. U.S. Patent Application No. 11/418,995;
3. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/697,502;
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